Marie Baumgartner, 89

Mrs. Werner (Marie) Baumgartner, 89, Groton, died at the

Colonial Manor, Groton, Sunday, Sept. 15.

The funeral will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18, with the Rev. Dwaine Doremus officiating. Burial will be in the Ferney Cemetery.

There was a prayer service Tuesday evening at the Paetznick-

Garness Funeral Chapel.

She was born May 30, 1902, in Bates Township, rural Ferney. Her parents were August and Agnes (Bahr) Grieben. She grew up in the Ferney area and attended rural schools. She married Werner Baumgartner at Groton, November 4, 1927. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, and was the first organist for many years. She and her husband farmed in the Ferney area until they retired in 1974 and moved into Groton. She has been at the Colonial Manor since March of 1983.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Walter Baumgartner, Aberdeen; one daughter, Mrs. Alton (Irma) Holmen, Aberdeen,

seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers. Casketbearers will be Arnold Bahr, Wesley Bahr, Maurice Harry, Clifford Hoops, Ronald Hoops and Delbert Leonhardt.

Carol Sombke will be the organist. Debra Holmen is the soloist

and will be accompanied by Jay Holmen.